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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)
  - a. Previously submitted:

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|    | considered.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

- [ ] Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_.
- [ ] Other \_\_.
- b. Enclosed are:
- [X] Amendment/Reply.
- [ ] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [X] Form PTO-1449 with copies of 9 listed reference(s).
- [] Other.

## Miscellaneous:

[ ] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_ months.

## The filing fee is calculated below:

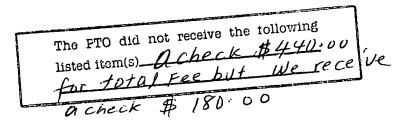
|   | Claims as<br>Amended |  | Previously<br>Paid For |   | Extra Claims<br>Present |    | Rate       | Fee Totals |
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| RCE Fee 1.17(e)   |                      |  |                        |   |                         | -  | \$770.00   | \$770.00   |
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| Independents:   | 2                    |  | 3                      | _ | 0                       | x  | \$86.00 =  | \$0.00     |
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## [X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

| [X] Extension for response filed within the first month:  | \$110.00 1  | \$110.00 |  |  |  |
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| [ ] Extension for response filed within the second month: | \$420.00  | \$0.00   |  |  |  |
| [ ] Extension for response filed within the third month:  | \$950.00  | \$0.00   |  |  |  |
| [ ] Extension for response filed within the fourth month: | \$1,480.00  | \$0.00   |  |  |  |
| [ ] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:  | \$2,010.00  | \$0.00   |  |  |  |
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| EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -                             |   |          |  |  |  |
| EXTENSION FEE TOTAL                                       |   |          |  |  |  |
| CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:                           |   |          |  |  |  |
| [X] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½                   | of above):  | \$440.00 |  |  |  |
| [ ] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R.        | Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) |          |  |  |  |
| , TO  | TAL FEE:  | \$440.00 |  |  |  |

- [ ] Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1450 in the amount of !Undefined Bookmark, TOTALFEE. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of !Undefined Bookmark, TOTALFEE to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1450. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1450.



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Respectfully submitted,

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